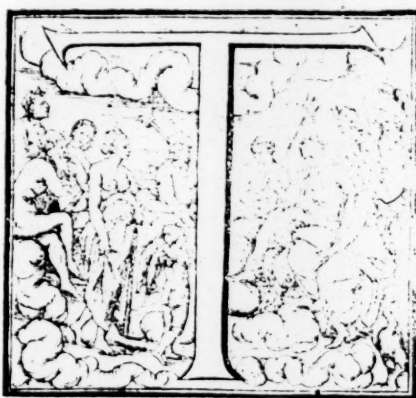


## By the Kyng and the Quene.



**T**he kynges and Quenes most excellent Maiesties, most graciously considering how that a great quantitie of forged & counterfeyt coynes, of Golde, aswel of thys Realme as of other Realmes beyng curraunte within the same, hath bene of late, and daylye is counterfeyt forged and brought into their sayd maiesties Realme, by dyuerse naughty and euill dysposed persons, to the great dysceyte prejudice losse, and hynderaunce of their lounge Subiectes, receyvinge the same, and more is lyke daylye to be yf some conuenient remedye should not be the soner prouyded in that behalfe. Theyr maiesties therefore myndynge not onely to geue knowledge, and warnyng therof to all theyr sayd lounge subiectes, but also to put suche counterfeytours, and naughty persons in feare, that woulde goe about hereafter to comynyt such lyke offences, doo by this theyr hyghnes proclamation warne and admonysh all theyr sayde lounge Subiectes, that they, nor any of them, after the proclaymyng hereof, take, or receyue in payment, or other wyse, any of the sayd coignes of gold of this realme, or anye other coignes of golde, beyng curraunt within the same, except they, and euery of them do fynde the same coignes of golde by weyght, or knowe by other meanes the goodnes thereof, so as they, ne any of them be deceaued in receayvinge of the same. And if they, or any of them shal vpon triall as aforesayde, fynde any of the sayde coignes to be forged or counterfeyt, that then they, and euery of them, shal immediately deface, or cause to be defaced, and breake, or cause to be broken in peces, euery such counterfeyt coigne and coignes, and the same so defaced and broken, shal with conuenient speede, deliuer or cause to be deliuered to the next Iustyce of the peace of the county where they, or any of them shal then dwell or inhabyte. Charyng and commaundyng all suche Iustices of peace as shal receaue any suche counterfeyt coignes, defaced and broken in maner and fourme aforesayde, to reterne, and kepe the same, vntyll the next Assises to be holden within such county and countyes, where suche counterfeyt coigne shalbe so defaced broken and deliuered, and shal then deliuer the same to the Iustices of assyse to be by them brought vp, and deliuered to the Lordes and others of theyr maiesties pryue counsaile, attendaunt vpon theyr moost royall persons. Given at our maner of Grenewych the thyrde day of Apryll.

God saue the kyng and the Quene.

Excusum Londini in aedibus Iohannis Cawelli

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